

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 26, 1999
PARAMEDIC TASK FORCE MEETING
Los Angeles Airport Hilton Hotel

MEMBERS	EMSA STAFF	ALTERNATES	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Debbie Becker	Nancy Steiner	Nancy Justin	Dean Anderson	Jim Allen
Bill Bower	Connie Telford	Mike Metro	Sabina Imrie	Linda Anderson
Bill Cody	Daryl Walker	Frank Pratt	Bill Koenig	Michael Harris
Carol Gunter	Richard Watson		Jan Ogar	Dave Magnino
Jim Holbrook			Kevin Rittger	Dick Mayberry
Marshall Morton			Karen Short	David Nevins
Tony Pallitto				
Sam Stratton				
Kevin White				
				<u>AUDIENCE</u>
				<u>PRESENT</u>
				None

I Review and Approval of September 28, 1999 Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved with no changes.

II Setting of the Agenda

There were no changes to the agenda. Richard Watson announced that Daryl Walker will be leaving the EMS Authority around the end of the year for a position with the Medical Board.

III Draft Model Disciplinary Guidelines

The task force continued with discussion for the draft Model Disciplinary Guidelines. The members voted to remove EMS experience from the list of disciplinary consideration factors. The members also elected to remove field evaluation and clinical training from the list of model disciplinary orders. Jim Holbrook will provide the task force with suggestions for a proposed skills exam that is based on the U. S. DOT Paramedic Curriculum, suggestions of who should administer the exam, and a broader education component for the model disciplinary guidelines after discussion with the California Paramedic Program Directors (CPPD).

There was also some discussion regarding the requirements for ethics courses. Most paramedic training programs have ethics courses within their training that meet the ethics portion of the U. S. DOT Paramedic Curriculum, however, some community colleges may not be available for

someone to take the ethics portion of a training course. The discussion on ethics was tabled until the task force reviews the educational recommendations from CPPD.

Review of run reports (optional probation condition 20) was added as an optional condition to the minimum conditions of probation for the H & S Code violations of repeated negligent acts, gross negligence, incompetence, and functioning outside medical control.

IV Paramedic Task Force Members' Statement on Scope of Practice (Carol Gunter, Sam Stratton, Frank Pratt)

The task force reviewed the draft statement on the scope of practice and made some changes in wording which state the recommendations more directly. Carol Gunter will send the draft statement on the scope of practice with the

recommended changes on the list serve to the task force members before the next meeting.

There was also some discussion about the EMS Authority publishing on the web site a summary of trial studies, including the reasons for the recommendation as to whether or not the procedure(s) or medication(s) should be added to the scope of practice. The task force also reviewed the 1992 EMDAC treatment protocols, but noted that these protocols should just be taken for information at this time.

V Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p. m.